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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3217

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, LA

SUBJ: THE DISPERSAL OF THE VIENTIANE SIDE

1. IN AN ATTEMPT TO DOCUMENT MAGNITUDE OF VIENTIANE SIDE'S COLLAPSE, WE HAVE COMPILED FOLLOWING LISTING -- MOST ASSUREDLY INCOMPLETE -- OF PERSONS WHO ARE KNOWN TO HAVE DEPARTED, BELIEVED TO HAVE DEPARTED, OR KNOWN TO BE PLANNING TO DEPART AS OF AFTERNOON MAY 11.

(WE HAVE ALSO LISTED SOME WHO HAVE TOLD US THEY INTEND TO STAY, ALTHOUGH IN MANY CASES WE ARE SKEPTICAL OF THEIR RESOLVE.)

IN CASES WHERE A DESTINATION OTHER THAN THAILAND IS KNOWN, IT IS LISTED. IN ALMOST EVERY CASE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE PRECEDED OR ACCOMPANIED PRINCIPALS. OUR LIST OF KEY INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL FOR EMERGENCY EVACUATION PURPOSES HAS BEEN RENDERED OBSOLETE AND IS BEING REVISED; IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT ONLY ONE WELL-KNOWN MEMBER OF THE SANANIKONE CLAN IS KNOWN STILL TO BE IN VIENTIANE (THIS IS OUDONG, THE FORMER CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

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AND AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO SAIGON WHO WAS NEVER ABLE TO

PROCEED TO HIS POST.)

2. PERSONS KNOWN TO HAVE DEPARTED:

PRINCE BOUN OUM (INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM -
BANGKOK)

PHOU SANANIKONE (VICE PRESIDENT OF FORMER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY -
BANGKOK)

NGON SANANIKONE (FINANCE MINISTER - BANGKOK)

GEN. OUDONE SANANIKONE (DIRECTOR GENERAL MIN DEF - BANGKOK)

GEN. KOU PRASITH ABHAY (DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF, FAR, -
FRANCE VIA BANGKOK)

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